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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Daniel P. Gray

Statuettes

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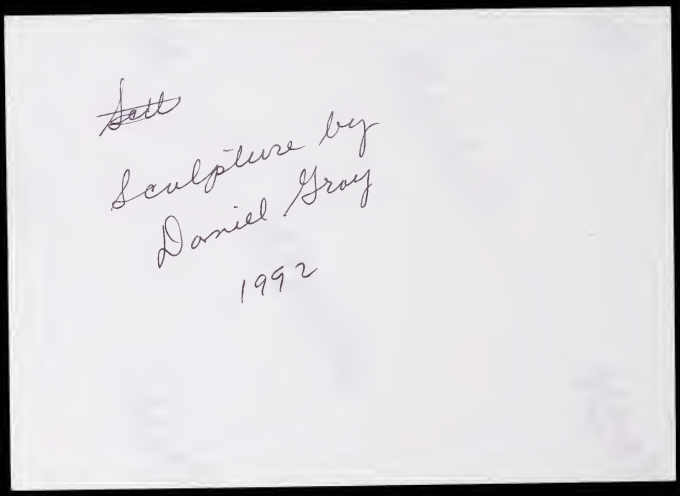
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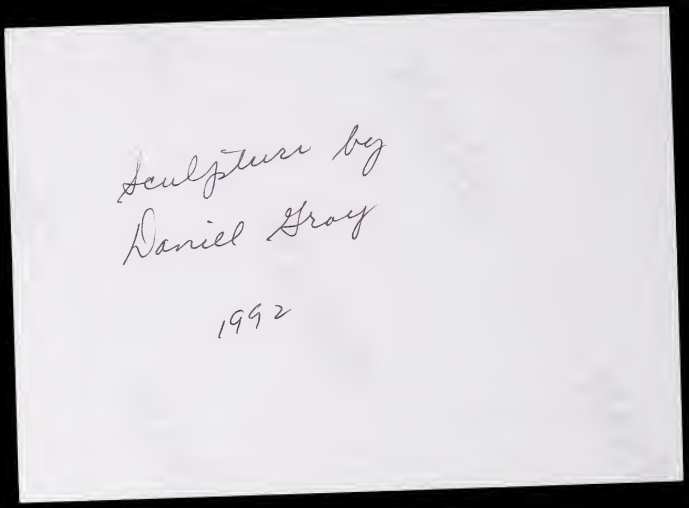
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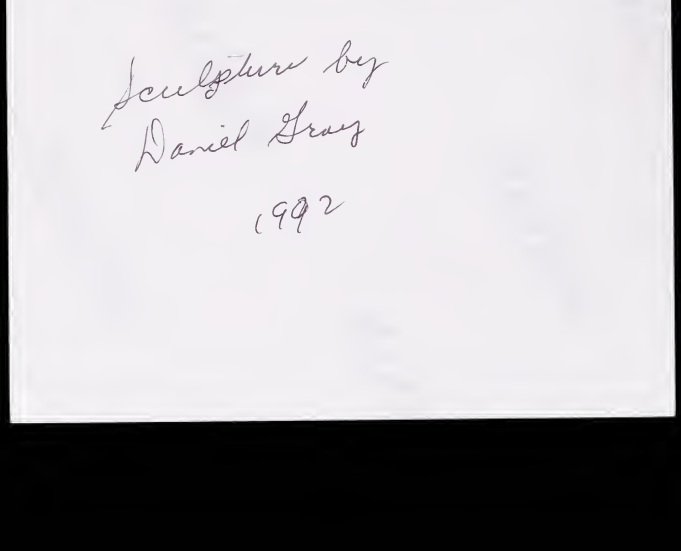
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Dear Ruth,

Enclosed is a short biography written in the third person of myself and how I feel about my sculpture in relationship to Abraham Lincoln. Best wishes and regards to you and the staff.

Yours truly,

Daniel P. Gray

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Daniel Gray was born in Canton, Ohio. Since early childhood he has had a deep interest in the study of art and American History. He received his formal art training at the Cooper School of Art in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Gray's sculptures are now on display in museums, art galleries, and private collections throughout the country. Some of Mr. Gray's sculptures have had the credit of attracting the attention of Lincoln scholars and institutions such as Dr. Mark Neely, The Lincoln Museum of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, The Frank and Virginia Williams Collection of Rhode Island and The Abraham Lincoln Book Shop of Chicago.

The study of the life of Abraham Lincoln is a passion as deep as his love of sculpting. The subject of Lincoln in relationship to his art is--a man of great character like Lincoln is the greatest challenge of artists; we have many representations of Lincoln but no true portrait. How does one capture the character depth of Mr. Lincoln as it moves through a thousand gradations of light and shade, the sparkle of the eye, the expression from grave to gay, the jollity of laughter to the serious? The only answer may be to observe and know him personally.

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